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countries. They have stated that, as the prices of grams and dhall have gone down, their import would not be desirable. In the light of the position stated by the Government of India and at the instance of the Board of Revenue, the Government of India in the Ministry of Railways were addressed for the provision of necessary wagon facilities and priority for the speedy movement of grams and pulses from North Indian markets. The Railway Board has written to say that during August-September 1959 movements of pulses and grams were comparatively easier and that no difficulty could be anticipated in clearing this traffic expeditiously. With a view to checking the rise in price of sugar, the Government of India have issued the Madras Sugar Dealers' Licensing Order, 1959 and the Sugar Movement Control Order, 1959. The District Collectors have since taken over the distribution of sugar from October 1959 onwards and have appointed retailers in each district. Bulk consumers like hotels, hostels, canteens and bakeries are also allotted quotas by the Collector. The Collectors are asked to arrange for the periodical inspection of shops of the dealers and see whether they are selling the stocks allotted to them at fixed price. The position has improved very much after the Collectors have taken over the distribution.

APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 48 asked by Sri S. M. Annamalai at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 8th December 1959, page 128. supra.]

Towns to which armed policemen were sent during last Municipal Election for bandobust and expenditure incurred on bandobust.

District.	*Name of town.*	*Expenditure incurred.* RS. NP.
Chingleput	Kancheepuram, Tiruvellore and Chingleput.	573·50
South Arcot	Cuddalore, Chidambaram, Tindivanam and Villupuram.	560·50
Tanjore	Mayuram, Kumbakonam, Mannargudi, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam.	673·00
Tiruchirappalli	Srirangam and Karur	1,334·91
Madurai North	Dindigul, Palani, Periakulam and Bodinayakanur.	1,678·67
Madurai Urban	Madurai	5,060·70
Ramanathapuram	Karaikudi, Devakottai, Sivakasi, Srivilliputhur, Rajapalayam, Virudhunagar and Aruppukottai.	2,378·22
Tirunelveli	Tirunelveli, Palayamcottai, Melapalayam and Tuticorin.	482·25
North Arcot	Vellore, Gudiyatham, Ambur, Vaniambadi, Tirupathur, Tiruvannamalai, Arni and Wallajah.	3,893·50
Salem	Salem and Rasipuram	511·94
Coimbatore	Coimbatore, Dharapuram, Pollachi, Erode, Gobichettipalayam, Mettupalayam, Tiruppur and Udumalpet.	1,954·50
	Total	19,101·69